nity of M|s. Harihar Polyfibers & M|s. Grasim Industries on the bank of River Tungabhadra shows higher rate; however the cause effect relationship could not be established;

(ii) The water of Tungabhadra river can be used for irrigation purpose without any fear of salinity or alkalinity development in the soil;

(iii) Tungabhadra river water quality is being monitored regularly by Karnataka State Pollution Control Board. Ambient air quality monitoring is being conducted for suspended particulate matter and sulphor dioxide, which are within the prescribed limits.

(c) In pursuance of the directions given by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, the following steps have been taken:

(i) M|s. Harihar Polyfibres have provided the effluent treatment plant. The treated effluent is meeting the prescribed standards. However, the colour in the treated effluent is due to the presence of lignin.

(ii) M|s. Grasim Industries also have provided the effluent treatment plant. The treated effluent is meeting the prescribed standards except for total dissolved solids (TDS) and sulphates (SO4). A case has been filed against M|s. Grasim Industries, Grasilene Division, for not meeting the TDS and SO4 standards.

Environmental clearance from State Pollution Control Boards

3035. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is compulsory for new industrial units to obtain environmental clearance from State Pollution Control Boards;

(b) what precautions have been taken to ensure that speedy examination is done where both the Central and State Governments are involved;

(c) whether a distinction has been made between small scale sector and large scale sector;

(d) whether it is a fact that the small scale sector is likely to fact increased bureaucratic harassment due to such compulsory clearances from both Central and State Government; and

(e) what steps Government are taking to ensure that small entrepreneurs require only clearance from State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) Industrial units are not required to obtain any new clearances from State Pollution Control Boards. There is no change in the procedure.

(d) and (e) As per the preliminary notification issued, private sector projects are also to obtain environmental clearance. The responsibility of according environmental clearance has been indicated on the basis of specific threshold limits outlined in the preliminary notification.

Hazardous Industrial Units in Delhi

3036. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the hazardous industrial units in Delhi at present; and

(b) what action has been taken so far against each of those hazardous units which have violated the rules of the Factories Act, 1948 and the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules 1989,